From:

keithjab@sbcglobal.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 10:14 AM

Conversation:

Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Posted To:

**GPS** Interference

Subject:

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Keith Jablonowski 716 S. Charlotte St. Lombard, IL 60148-3404

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Myself and many friends fish on Lake Michigan regularly, which can be dangerous even with all safety equipment working properly. To lose the ability to rely on GPS on the Lake is opening up commercial and recreation fisherman and boaters to an added risk.

Sincerely,

Keith Jablonowski 6309160485

From:

steve.russ@attglobal.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 10:09 AM

Conversation:

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Stephen Russ 3220 Riviera Dr. Key West, FL 33040-4662

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Your working group studies show that the LightSquared plan could negatively impact GPS performance over a wide range of critical applications.

As a recreational boater I rely on GPS for safe navigation and look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Stephen Russ 305-294-0968

From: tiemanwc@gmail.com

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 10:09 AM

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Posted To: GPS Interference

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Clayton Tieman 10239 Thurston Groves Blvd Seminole, FL 33778-3825

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

As a TowBoatU.S. Captain, I depend on the GPS system to help locate our members as well as respond to emergency calls for help. I would hate to see someone die because they weren't able to pass their GPS position across the VHF for the CG, TBUS or other boaters to come help them. We must keep the GPS band interference free.

Sincerely,

Clayton Tieman 727-224-4995

From:

jndico@comcast.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:54 AM

Conversation:

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Posted To:

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Nick DiCosola 1844 Matthews Court Batavia, IL 60510-8360

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As an avid sportsman who relies on GPS for tracking and navigation, I ask you to reconsider the approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Nick DiCosola

Sincerely,

Nick DiCosola 630-406-8354

From: bradford.smithiii@verizon.net
Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:49 AM

Conversation: Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Posted To: GPS Interference

Subject: Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Bradford Smith III 644 Dorset Road Devon, PA 19333-1843

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

The FCC required testing report apparently states "that all phases of the LightSquared deployment plan will result in widespread harmful interference to GPS signals and service and that mitigation is not possible."

I ask you to reject the LightSquared application.

Sincerely,

Bradford Smith III 610-688-2507

From:

techiunc@pacbell.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:49 AM

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Jim Williams 101 Lake Winnemissett Drive Deland, FL 32724-4810

July 27, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system. The GPS system has become the key navigational tool for recreational boaters as well as professional mariners over the past fifteen years.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making all mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. The accuracy of GPS when navigating coastal waters, coming in and out of harbors, and seeking anchorages and moorages is incredibly crucial, and the proposed use of a bandwidth that encroaches on the GPS bandwidth in "the LightSquared deployment plan will result in widespread harmful interference to GPS signals" (FCC Navigation sub-team report, June 30, 2011). Moreover, mitigation is not possible.

Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily maritime activities, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Do not let this LightSquared deal go forward!!

Sincerely,

Jim Williams 000-000-0000

From:

techjunc@gmail.com

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:39 AM

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James Williams 411 Walnut Street Ste 4913 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043-3443

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

James Williams 650-575-9825

From: mcok@brightok.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:39 AM

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Pamel McCarthy 124 Private Road 59 Eucha, OK 74342-3306

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Pamel McCarthy

From:

mcok@brightok.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:34 AM

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Joe McCarthy 124 Private Road 59 Eucha, OK 74342-3306

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Joe McCarthy 918-435-4106

From: hammerhead680@yahoo.com
Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:29 AM

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Posted To: GPS Interference

Subject: Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Gerardo Marquez 19820 SW 88 Pl Cutler Bay, FL 33157-8942

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Sincerely,

Gerardo Marquez 3056074599

From:

arvidms@aol.com

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:19 AM

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Arvid Scherpf 9 Concord Place Havre de Grace, MD 21078-3400

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Two years ago I bought a new Loran receiver and installed it in my boat, because I read where the Coast Guard had just spent 50 million dollars inproving the system. Now it's gone and we have to rely on GPS as an aid only to find some land based system will interfer with it. Please stop interfering with boating safety.

Sincerely,

Arvid Scherpf 410-939-2161

From: kbarbedoll@new.rr.com

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 9:14 AM

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Posted To: GPS Interference

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Ken Drews 313 E. McArthur St. Appleton, WI 54911-2113

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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Sincerely,

Ken Drews 9207335696

From:

djmalone@comcast.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 8:49 AM

Conversation:

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Posted To:

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Dennis Malone 28 Hill DR Haifax, PA 17032-9516

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Dennis Malone 7178968628

From:

captlou2@comcast.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 8:39 AM

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Louis Libertini 915 Cold Spring Road Middle River, MD 21220-4331

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Louis Libertini 410-335-2330

From: jhawkingoh8510@hotmail.com
Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 8:14 AM

Conversation: Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Posted To: GPS Interference

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James Hawking 827 Cliffside Drive Russell Springs, KY 42642-8015

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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Sincerely,

James Hawking 270 866.7210

From: jpwhiteside@verizon.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 7:49-AM

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Posted To: GPS Interference

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John Whiteside 38 Tremlett St Dorchester, MA 02124-2137

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

I strongly support actions that will preserve the integrity of our GPS signal. Our culture relies increasingly upon these satellite signals for everything from boating and driving to flight. Putting the GPS signal at risk would have far reaching consequences for all parts of our society.

Sincerely,

John Whiteside 617-436-3640

From: jaw1236@comcast.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 7:19 AM

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Joan Weaver 315 Blackthorn Road marstons mills, MA 02648-1098

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

I live on the Atlantic coast, in an area of lots of boating traffic in the summer season. This is a lot of fishing, here...commercial and recreational. If there is any chance that GPS service in impaired, LightSquared should NOT be allowed approval.

Sincerely,

Joan 508-428-0155

From: fish1369@gmail.com

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 6:04 AM

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Richard Hardt Jr 72-14 66th Road Middle Village, NY 11379-2116

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

If the degradation of this service extends into our waterways, people, property, and the environment can and will be put in danger. Please don't allow this to happen.

Sincerely,

Richard Hardt Jr 9174500255

From:

zacherb@adelphia.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 5:34 AM

Conversation:

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zach erb 7486 harmon road conneaut, OH 44030~3134

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

zach erb 440-335-4199

From:

scohendb@yahoo.com

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 3:04 AM

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Steven Cohen 910 Lido Circle Discovery Bay, CA 94505-9462

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

In addition, any possible interference with my car's GPS has the risk of creating a catastrophic outcome. If you could be held personally liable for such an outcome, would you approve this irresponsible threat to the current GPS band?

Sincerely,

Steven Cohen 925 634-8244

From: tengler42@verizon.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 1:29 AM

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TiMOTHY ENGLER 19792 ELMCREST LN HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646-3124

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

I use GPS in both my automobile and boat and do not wish to see the system messed up.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY ENGLER

From:

steveh1@hazlerig.com

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 1:04 AM

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Steven Hazlerig 33 Crescent Ky Bellevue, WA 98006-1009

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system. An accurate and reliable GPS system is super important and should not be compromised! I use it daily in my car, my boat, or my motorhome.

Sincerely,

Steven Hazlerig 425-641-7363

From:

guannos@verizon.net

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 12:04 AM

Conversation:

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Robert Hoffman 31 Old Rt 82 Hudson, NY 12534-4618

July 27, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Robert Hoffman 518-851-7473

From: vesselassistlhc@npgcable.com
Posted At: vesselassistlhc@npgcable.com
Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:49 PM

Conversation: Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Posted To: GPS Interference

**Subject:** Comments regarding FCC IB Docket No. 11-109, Interference with GPS Signals

Kenn McKinney 3215 McCulloch N. Lake Havasu, AZ 86403

July 26, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Kenn McKinney 928-727-3215

From:

mmillerplus2kids@comcast.net Tuesday, July 26, 2011 11:39 PM

Posted At: Conversation:

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Posted To:

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Mark Miller 3226 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR 97232-2523

July 26, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system. Compromising the GPS signal, to provide a new cell provider with bandwidth, is poor government. The USA has invested huge dollars to establish the GPS system and corrupting the integrety of the system, even a little for the benefit of one company's benefit is very disturbing. I am a boater and rely on GPS to navigate at night and to avoid obstructions. Any disruption in GPS could be life threatening to me and my fellow boaters.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

I don't normally provide comments like this, but the ability to rely on GPS is near and dear to my heart.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Miller 503-701-5201